VICE TREASURER OF IRELAND.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 30 November 1830, regulating the OFFICE of VICE TREASURER of *Ireland.*

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 2 December 1830. } T. SPRING RICE.

MY LORDS read the Act 56 Geo. III. c. 98, for appointing a Vice Treasurer of Ireland; also, the Act of 3 Geo. IV. c. 56, for regulating certain Offices in the Exchequer in Ireland:—Their Lordships also advert to their Minutes of 19th July and 20th September 1822, and 3d January 1823, regulating the Office of Vice Treasurer of Ireland, by which their Lordships sanctioned an Establishment for the Vice Treasurer, his Deputy and Clerks, which is at present as follows:

OFFICE.	ESTABLISHMENT Fixed, at 10th Oct. 1822, by Treasury Minute of 20th Sept. 1822.		CHARGE for 1830.
	Salary. £. s. d.	Increase for length of Service.	£. s. d.
Vice Treasurer	2,000 – –	–	2,000 – –
Deputy Vice Treasurer	800 – –	–	800 – –
1st Senior Clerk	600 – –	£.20 a-year to £.800	760 – –
2d - ditto	600 – –	- ditto - ditto	784 12 4
1st Assistant Clerk	300 – –	£.15 a-year to £.500	684 6 2
2d - Ditto	300 – –	- ditto - ditto	420 – –
3d - Ditto	300 – –	- ditto - ditto	420 – –
4th - Ditto	300 – –	- ditto - ditto	420 – –
1st Junior Clerk	100 – –	–	210 15 5
2d - Ditto	100 – –	£.10 a-year after three years to £.200.	160 – –
3d - Ditto	100 – –		140 – –
4th - Ditto	100 – –	–	110 – –
Keeper of the House of Receipt	–	–	101 15 4
Housekeeper	–	–	92 6 4
Ditto - Allowance for Servants	–	–	73 17 –
Two Messengers, at	74 1 4 each	–	148 2 8
		£.	7,325 15 3

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My Lords deeming it expedient to make a reduction in the Establishment of the Vice Treasurer, are of opinion that in future the Vice Treasurer should be a permanent officer, and that his salary should not exceed the sum of £. 1,200 per annum; and that he should execute all his duties in person, and give daily attendance for that purpose in his office; by which arrangement, in addition to the saving of £. 800 per annum effected in the salary of the Vice Treasurer, the salary of £. 800 per annum of the Deputy Vice Treasurer may be discontinued, and be also saved to the Public.

My Lords have also before them the Establishment of the Revenue Department in the Treasury; by which it appears that the Irish Branch of that Department consists of,—

Mr. Smith, Senior Clerk, with a salary of - £. 1,000 per annum.
Mr. Tomlins, 2d Clerk, with a salary of - - £. 500 per annum.

My Lords also read their Minute of 10th August 1821, directing that Mr. Smith and Mr. Tomlins, who were transferred from the Irish Exchequer Office in London to the Treasury, should retain the allowances to which they were respectively entitled under the Minute of 28th March 1817; but that whenever they should vacate their offices, no Clerk should be specially appointed for the management of the Irish Accounts, but the management thereof become a part of the ordinary business of the Revenue Department of the Treasury.

My Lords are of opinion, that the present vacancy of Vice Treasurer of Ireland presents a favourable opportunity of carrying both these arrangements into effect, by appointing Mr. John Smith, the First Clerk in the Irish Revenue branch, to the situation of Vice Treasurer of Ireland, and abolishing his office in the Revenue department, by which a further immediate saving of £. 1,000 per annum will be effected.

My Lords are therefore pleased to direct, That a Patent be prepared accordingly, for appointing Mr. Smith to be Vice Treasurer of Ireland, with a salary of £. 1,200 per annum. And My Lords are pleased further to signify to Mr. Smith, That, in the event of any future arrangement rendering his services in the office of Vice Treasurer of Ireland unnecessary, My Lords will consider him to be entitled to be employed in the Revenue department of the Treasury, at the salary he now receives.

My Lords are also pleased to direct, That Mr. Tomlins should be transferred to the general department of the Revenue, with the salary and allowances he now enjoys, in conformity with the Minute of the 10th August 1821.

By this arrangement, the following immediate Saving will arise:—

In the Salary of the Vice Treasurer -	£. 800	per ann.
The Salary of the Deputy Vice Treasurer -	800	—
The Salary of Mr. Smith - - -	1,000	—
	£. 2,600	—

And as the appointment of a permanent Vice Treasurer in Ireland, who will attend daily in his office, and perform all his duties in person, will necessarily afford the opportunity of reducing the Establishment of Clerks, Mr. Smith is hereby directed, as soon as he shall have assumed the duties of his office, to report to My Lords what Reductions can be effected.

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Write to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, acquainting them, That My Lords have directed a Patent to be prepared, appointing Mr. John Smith to be Vice Treasurer of Ireland; and desire that they will give directions that all Drafts of the Teller of the Exchequer in Ireland for issuing Money for the Public Service, provided such Drafts are countersigned by Mr. Smith, or by some Officer to be specially nominated by him for that service, and whose name and signature will be communicated to them by the Vice Treasurer, may be duly honoured.

Transmit copy of this Minute to the Secretary for Ireland, for the information of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; and desire that he will move His Excellency to give such directions as may be deemed necessary for carrying the intentions of My Lords into effect.

Transmit copy of this Minute to Mr. Smith, for his information and guidance.

Let a copy of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament, pursuant to the 6th section of the Act 3 Geo. IV, c. 56.

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